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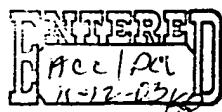
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2. Applicant(s) claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages **34**]
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **11**] {**FORMAL**}
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 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Item 5 below]
 - ii. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
____ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) _____ Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 _____ Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be itemized specifically)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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